I went to school in a small town forty five minutes north of Boston. Honestly, there was not a lot diversity in my school. The majority of my classmates were white and the majority of families that live in my hometown are white.  There was also not much diversity in the the socio economic sense, for the most part everyone was equal. In high school, each fall we would have exchange students come from Germany, France and Spain. They stayed at students houses and attended classes at the high school. In my opinion, this is when my school experienced the most diversity. I hosted a French student my junior and senior year. It was cool to hear about the differences between America and France and what their high school was like back home. It was also eye opening to hear what a huge impact American culture has on the rest of the world. It was interesting to learn about other cultures since there was not a lot of different cultures in the walls of my high school. Looking back, I wish my school and town were more diverse because I think it would have led to a lot of cool learning opportunities. Diversity is definitely important in academics.